

**SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

**DATE** : August 2, 2004

Paper No.: 12

**TO SPE OF** : ART UNIT 3731

**SUBJECT** : Request for Certificate of Correction on Patent No.: 6,042,593

A response is requested with respect to the accompanying request for a certificate of correction.

Please complete this form and return with file, within 7 days to:

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With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office and/or Applicant's errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction? No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

Magdalene Tally

Thank You For Your Assistance

Certificates of Correction Branch

**The request for issuing the above-identified correction(s) is hereby:**

Note your decision on the appropriate box.

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All changes apply.

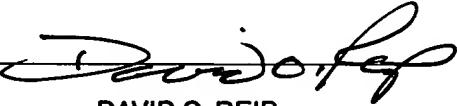
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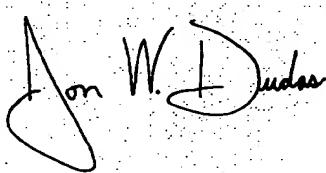
Line 49, replace "17" with -- 14 --.

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Signed and Sealed this

Fourteenth Day of September, 2004



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